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VIRTUAL PRIVATE NETWORKS	)	
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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**  
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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents on the attached listing. This Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is being filed, to the undersigned's knowledge, before the mailing date of a first Office Action after the filing of a Request for Continued Examination in the above-reference application. This IDS supplements the IDSs filed on June 23, 2005, May 23, 2005, April 21, 2003, December 13, 2002, May 28, 2002, March 13, 2002, December 13, 2001, and November 5, 2001.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

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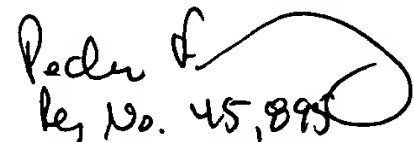
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